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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH CELL
LIBRARY IS STORED AND DESIGNING METHOD
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified
application as follows.